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SERIAL NO.: 09/970,147 GROUP NO.: 2131  
FILING DATE: October 3, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
TITLE: Electronically Verified Digital Signature and Document Delivery System and Method

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on November 28, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith a properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a check in the amount of \$580.00 in payment of the filing, surcharge, and extension of time fees for a Small Entity, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time.

Applicant believes no other fees are due. Should Applicant be in error, please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees due.

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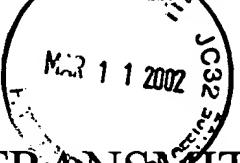
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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